



Fresno Regional WIB

Business Services Center

The Business Services Center and our partners are here to help the business community in response to the spread of COVID-19. In order to be in compliance with the City of Fresno's "Shelter in Place" Emergency Order 2020-02, our offices will be closed beginning on **Thursday, March 19th**. We anticipate re-opening on **Wednesday, April 1st**, but that is subject to change.

If you're experiencing layoffs or business closures as a result of COVID-19, the Rapid Response program can provide assistance. Please call **559 353 0405** or visit our website <http://www.fresnobsc.com/layoff-assistance-transition-strategies/> for more information.

The US Department of Labor Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) has issued a guide on preparing your workplace in response to COVID-19. Visit this [here](#).

For a list of immediate resources available to workers and employers impacted by COVID-19 displacement, please visit the Employment Development Department's official page of services available [here](#).

The Small Business Administration (SBA) is offering up to \$ 2 million in low-interest disaster recovery loans to small businesses that are impacted by COVID-19. Visit their page for more information [here](#).

Through the Governor's Executive Order in response to COVID-19, the California Department of Tax and Fee Administration (CDTFA) has the authority to assist individuals and businesses impacted, including granting extensions on filing returns and making payments, relief from interest and penalties, and filing a claim for refund. More information can be found [here](#).

The Internal Revenue Service (IRS) has established a special section focused on steps to help taxpayers, businesses and others affected by the coronavirus. View more [here](#).

The Fresno County Economic Development Corporation offers great information on local resources. View more information [here](#).

City of Fresno Resources

- The City resource page can be found here: <https://www.fresno.gov/>
- Coronavirus Update: <https://www.fresno.gov/coronavirus/>
- County Public Health: <https://www.co.fresno.ca.us/departments/public-health/covid-19>
- Those businesses with questions about whether they are an essential business should call the Code Enforcement hotline at **621-8400**.

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